



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1733

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Marco CANTU' et al. )  
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Application Serial No. 09/890,409 ) Group Art Unit: 1733  
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Filed: July 31, 2001 ) Examiner: Maki, S.  
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For: TYRE FOR VEHICLE WHEELS )

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action ("Office Action") mailed April 14, 2004, the period for reply having been extended for two months by a Petition for Extension of Time and fee filed with this Amendment After Final, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 9 of this paper and include two attached Replacement Sheets and two attached Annotated Marked-up Drawings.

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS** begin on page 10 of this paper.

DO NOT ENTER

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